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Vienna, December 7, N. S.

M. Erizzo, Ambaſſadour from the Republick of Venice, received Orders a few Days ago from his Principals, to make Complaint at this Court, that ſome armed Veſſels fitted out at Trieſte had taken ſeven Venetian Ships in the Adriatick, on Pretence that they were loaded with Proviſions for the Spaniſh Troops. The Emperour's Miniſters have promiſed him to write to Count Kevenhuller, who commands in chief the Imperial Forces in Italy, to make a ſtrict Enquiry into the Matter, and if it ſhall appear to be as the Ambaſſadour has repreſented, the Republick ſhall have all poſſible Satisfaction. It is currently reported here, that next Spring the Duke of Lorrain is to marry the Archdutcheſs eldeſt Daughter of their Imperial Majeſties; and Prince Charles of Lorrain the Archdutcheſs their Majeſties ſecond Daughter.

Hague, Dec. 20, N. S. The Princeſs Royal and the Prince of Orange who have been here ſome Time, propoſe to ſet out for Leuwarden in Friſeland, the 24th Inſtant. It is thought the Aſſembly of the States of the Province of Holland, will ſeparate at the End of this Week.

Whitehall, Dec. 9, 1735.

Whereas two anonymous Letters without any Date were lately dropt in the Yard of Iſaac Mallinger, of Eltham, in the County of Kent, Carpenter, ordering him to lay Ten Guineas at the North End of his Hay Stack, threatning, in Caſe of Non-compliance, to burn his Hay Stack, and do him other Damage; but that if he complied, he ſhould there find a Writing that they had ſtollen from him ſome Time ago. The ſaid Mallinger is alſo commanded by the ſaid Letters to tell Sir Thomas Steavens to lay the like Sum under a Hay Stack near his Garden in Eltham aforeſaid, the 22d Day of this Inſtant December, threatning, in Caſe of Refuſal, that it ſhall be worſe for him, and threatning, if they ſhould ſet a Watch they ſhould die for it: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the writing, dropping, or ſending the ſaid Letters, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, who wrote, dropt, or ſent the ſaid Letters, or either of them, ſo as they be convicted thereof. HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Sir Thomas Steavens hereby promiſes a Reward of Forty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, who wrote, dropt, or ſent the ſaid Letters, or either of them, to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Steavens.

Whitehall, Dec. 2, 1735.

Whereas a Letter ſign'd Honeſty, Truſty, Fidelity, *has been ſent to William Lee, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of His Majeſty's Court of King's Bench, requiring him to lend them Fifty Pounds, and to lay it in a certain Place therein mentioned, and threatning, in Caſe of Non-compliance, to murder him: His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in writing or ſending the ſaid Letter, is graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe his Pardon to any one of them that ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a further Encouragement to the making ſuch Diſcovery,*